

Revelation 2:1-3:22 (KJV) The Seven Churches

	Ephesus	Smyrna	Pergamos	Thyatira	Sardis	Philadelphia	Laodicea
Salu- tation	¹ Unto the angel of the church of Ephesus write;	⁸ And unto the angel of the church in Smyrna write;	¹² And to the angel of the church in Pergamos write;	¹⁸ And unto the angel of the church in Thyatira write;	¹ And unto the angel of the church in Sardis write;	⁷ And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write;	¹⁴ And unto the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write;
Christ's Identification	These things saith he that holdeth the seven stars in his right hand, who walketh in the midst of the seven golden candlesticks;	These things saith the first and the last, which was dead, and is alive;	These things saith he which hath the sharp sword with two edges;	These things saith the Son of God, who hath his eyes like unto a flame of fire, and his feet <i>are</i> like fine brass;	These things saith he that hath the seven Spirits of God, and the seven stars;	These things saith he that is holy, he that is true, he that hath the key of David, he that openeth, and no man shutteth; and shutteth, and no man openeth	These things saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God;
Praise	² I know thy works, and thy labour, and thy patience, and how thou canst not bear them which are evil: and thou hast tried them which say they are apostles, and are not, and hast found them liars: ³ And hast borne, and hast patience, and for my name's sake hast laboured, and hast not fainted.	⁹ I know thy works, and tribulation, and poverty, (but thou art rich) and <i>I know</i> the blasphemy of them which say they are Jews, and are not, but <i>are</i> the synagogue of Satan.	¹³ I know thy works, and where thou dwellest, <i>even</i> where Satan's seat <i>is</i> : and thou holdest fast my name, and hast not denied my faith, even in those days wherein Antipas <i>was</i> my faithful martyr, who was slain among you, where Satan dwelleth.	¹⁹ I know thy works, and charity, and service, and faith, and thy patience, and thy works; and the last <i>to be</i> more than the first.	⁴ Thou hast a few names even in Sardis which have not defiled their garments; and they shall walk with me in white: for they are worthy.	⁸ I know thy works: behold, I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it: for thou hast a little strength, and hast kept my word, and hast not denied my name.	
Criticism	⁴ Nevertheless I have <i>somewhat</i> against thee, because thou hast left thy first love.		¹⁴ But I have a few things against thee, because thou hast there them that hold the doctrine of Balaam, who taught Balac to cast a stumblingblock before the children of Israel, to eat things sacrificed unto idols, and to commit fornication. ¹⁵ So hast thou also them that hold the doctrine of the Nicolaitans, which thing I hate.	²⁰ Notwithstanding I have a few things against thee, because thou sufferest that woman Jezebel, which calleth herself a prophetess, to teach and to seduce my servants to commit fornication, and to eat things sacrificed unto idols. ²¹ And I gave her space to repent of her fornication; and she repented not.	¹⁶ I know thy works, that thou hast a name that thou livest, and art dead.		¹⁵ I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot.
Warning	⁵ Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place, except thou repent. ⁶ But this thou hast, that thou hatest the deeds of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate.	¹⁰ Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast <i>some</i> of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.	¹⁶ Repent; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will fight against them with the sword of my mouth.	²² Behold, I will cast her into a bed, and them that commit adultery with her into great tribulation, except they repent of their deeds. ²³ And I will kill her children with death; and all the churches shall know that I am he which searcheth the reins and hearts: and I will give unto every one of you according to your works.	³⁶ If therefore thou shalt not watch, I will come on thee as a thief, and thou shalt not know what hour I will come upon thee.	⁹ Behold, I will make them of the synagogue of Satan, which say they are Jews, and are not, but do lie; behold, I will make them to come and worship before thy feet, and to know that I have loved thee.	¹⁶ So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth.

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Exhortation	<p>⁷ He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches;</p>	<p>¹¹ He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches;</p>	<p>¹⁷ He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches;</p>	<p>²⁴ But unto you I say, and unto the rest in Thyatira, as many as have not this doctrine, and which have not known the depths of Satan, as they speak; I will put upon you none other burden. ²⁵ But that which ye have <i>already</i> hold fast till I come.</p> <p>²⁹ He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.</p>	<p>² Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die: for I have not found thy works perfect before God. ³ Remember therefore how thou hast received and heard, and hold fast, and repent.</p> <p>⁶ He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.</p>	<p>¹¹ Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown.</p> <p>¹³ He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.</p>	<p>¹⁷ Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked: ¹⁸ I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and <i>that</i> the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see. ¹⁹ As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent. ²⁰ Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.</p> <p>²² He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.</p>
Promise	<p>To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God.</p>	<p>He that overcometh shall not be hurt of the second death.</p>	<p>To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give him a white stone, and in the stone a new name written, which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth <i>it</i>.</p>	<p>²⁶ And he that overcometh, and keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations: ²⁷ And he shall rule them with a rod of iron; as the vessels of a potter shall they be broken to shivers: even as I received of my Father. ²⁸ And I will give him the morning star.</p>	<p>⁵ He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels.</p>	<p>¹⁰ Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth.</p> <p>¹² Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out: and I will write upon him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, <i>which is</i> new Jerusalem, which cometh down out of heaven from my God: and <i>I will write upon him</i> my new name.</p>	<p>²¹ To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne.</p>